



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Reply, Please Refer to: U.S. Patent Application of Sik Heng Foo

App. No.: 09/667,680

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For: WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION IN ADD/DROP-CAPABLE  
OPTICAL NETWORKS

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and re-examine the application in light of the amendments and remarks provided.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.